

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, October 13, 2016.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Gifford of Wareham) celebrating the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of Captain John Kendrick's arrival as the first American to visit Japan; John Kendrick.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Arciero of Westford, Atkins of Concord, Golden of Lowell and Nangle of Lowell) congratulating Saints Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church on its one hundredth anniversary; Saints Vartanantz Church.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Donahue of Worcester, Campanale of Leicester, Keefe of Worcester, Mahoney of Worcester and O'Day of West Boylston) commending Girls Incorporated of Worcester on its one hundredth anniversary; Worcester,— Girls Incorporated.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Casey Brothers Square in the town of Natick; Natick,— Casey Square.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Hall Brothers Square in the town of Natick; Natick,— Hall Square.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) on the occasion of the dedication of the Sinclair Brothers Square in the town of Natick; Natick,— Sinclair Square.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) honoring Saint Mary of the Assumption Church of Dedham on the occasion of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary; Dedham,— St. Mary Church.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Toomey of Cambridge) recognizing Emmanuel "Manny" Lusardi for his contributions to the Cambridge community; and Emmanuel Lusardi.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Walsh of Peabody, Kelcourse of Amesbury, Malia of Boston and Speliotis of Danvers) congratulating Amanda Chalmers on her retirement. Amanda Chalmers.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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Cape Ann
Transit.

From the Cape Ann Transportation Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual financial statements and supplementary information (containing an independent auditors' report thereon) for the fiscal year 2016;

Berkshire
Regional
Transit.

From the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for the fiscal year 2016;

Franklin
Regional
Transit.

From the Franklin Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting financial statements, supplementary information, and a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and OMB uniform guidance auditors' reports for the fiscal year 2016; and

Southeastern
Regional
Transit.

From the Southeastern Regional Transit Authority (see Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual financial statements for the fiscal year 2016;

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

Sudbury,—
remote
voting.

By Mr. Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4702) of Carmine L. Gentile (by vote of the town) that certain disabled residents in the town of Sudbury be authorized to vote remotely by telephone. To the committee on Election Laws.

Reading,—
senior
property
tax
exemption.

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4703) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Jason M. Lewis and James J. Dwyer (by vote of the town) that the town of Reading be authorized to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption. To the committee on Revenue.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.*Littleton,—
liquor
licenses.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Littleton to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on premises (House, No. 4453), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in lines 9 to 21, inclusive, by striking out the two paragraphs contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:

“(c) Once issued, the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted pursuant to this act to a person, corporation, organization or entity for a period of 3 years after the date of issuance; provided, however, that after the expiration of 3 years, the licensing authority may approve a transfer of the license to another person, corporation, organization or entity at a location within the Littleton Common district if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with

those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid.

(d) If a license granted pursuant to this act is revoked, cancelled or no longer in use, it shall be returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the licensing authority and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant operating within the Littleton Common only under the same conditions as specified in this act.”

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bills

Repealing the supplemental reserve fund in the city of Pittsfield (Senate, No. 2412) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; Pittsfield,—
reserve fund.

Authorizing assessment of sewer betterments and privilege fees in the town of Salisbury (Senate, No. 2481) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and Salisbury,—
betterments.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Karen Tavernier, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Senate, No. 2498) (on Senate bill No. 2492); Karen
Tavernier,—
sick leave.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:

October 13, 2016.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356, State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, has announced the appointment (pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Resolves of 2016) of Senator Jason Lewis to the Special Commission to make an investigation and study of local and regional public health; and Local and
regional
public health
commission.

That the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader has announced the appointment (pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Resolves of 2016) of Senator Richard J. Ross to the same special commission. Id.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Report of a Committee.

By Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill designating a certain intersection under the control of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation in the town of Bridgewater (House, No. 4607), be scheduled for consideration by the House. Bridgewater,—
McSheffrey
corner.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Tucker of Salem, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Middleborough to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2091) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill relative to the special police officer in the city known as the town of Weymouth (House, No. 4527), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed.

Second
reading
bill.

The House Bill relative to drivers licenses for international students (House, No. 3981), was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Order.

Next
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At nine minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Orrall of Lakeville (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.